

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty, and concern for others, and each of these attributes can be applied to Ken Madison; and,

*Whereas*, Ken will retire on June 8, 2012, with 25 years of service as an Environmental Scientist with the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources; and,

*Whereas*, Ken provided information, planning, and technical assistance to local groups and resource management agencies for watershed assessments, pollution prevention, watershed restoration, water quality information and education, and lake and wetlands protection efforts; and,

*Whereas*, Ken embraced the Watershed Protection Program's ideology that project success depends on watershed based strategies, local initiative, and commitment; and,

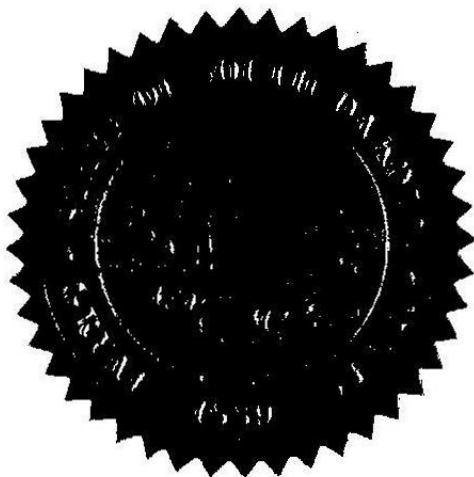
*Whereas*, Ken has helped to improve, restore, and maintain the water quality of the state's lakes, streams, wetlands, and ground water in partnership with our citizens; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan as his family, colleagues, and friends gather to congratulate him on his retirement:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 8, 2012, as

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in South Dakota, and recognize Ken for his commitment to a successful career and extend best wishes for a healthy and happy retirement.



*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fifth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Twelve.

*Dennis Daugaard*  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

*Jason M. Gant*  
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State